

DEMPSEY KNOCKS OUT MISKE.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, demonstrated Monday (Labor Day) that he still retains the terrible punch that won him the title. He knocked out Billie Miske, of St. Paul, a fighter big and game as himself, in the third round of their 10-round match. Three hard smashes were sufficient to win him between \$50,000 and \$100,000, his fifty per cent share of the gate receipts.

At the start of the fight, his first in 14 months, Dempsey peeled off the same worn and patched red sweater that he wore when he knocked out Jess Willard. His face wore the same fighting frown, he danced about the ring with old time light footedness and finished up by taking the fight in the third round, just as he did at Toledo. The third round went one minute and thirteen seconds.

Miske went down three times in the less than two and one half rounds of fighting. In the second he measured his length on the floor for the count of five. In the fatal third, driven to his corner under rain of lefts and rights to the stomach and chin, the challenger took the count of nine, and had just regained his feet, when Dempsey, carefully measuring his distance, ended the bout with a right hand punch to the chin.

WHY THE FARMER COMPLAINS.

With hogs bringing only \$10 a hundredweight at the Chicago Stock yards, where in July last year the quotation was \$23.60, and with wheat and flour at less than one-half the prices commanded before the decline began, the American farmer has a grievance which he naturally voices.

These sharp reductions in basic-food values ought to be reflected in the commodity markets everywhere but they are not. Most of the things the farmers buys are presented to him at war-time figures. The price of his products is cut in half, but if he were to purchase ham, bacon, lard or bread made possible by his toil, or clothing and household goods fabricated by working people whom he feeds, he would find that readjustment if visible at all is proceeding by very easy stages.

The farmer is justified in his complaints and should be heard. At the other end of the scale is the consumer, more submissive but equally a victim. The middleman will not yield wisely if he yields too

The Greenbrier Independent.

Locals—Hereafter twenty cents per line will be charged for Local notices for each insertion. Eight words may be estimated to a line. This charge will be strictly adhered to.

And Special notices, in small type immediately preceding marriages and deaths, will be inserted at the rate of 15 cents per line.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—Political notices, articles advocating candidates for office and announcements of candidates, will be charged for each insertion.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1884.

LOCAL MATTERS.

No deaths from scarlet fever have occurred in this community during the past week.

AND now the voice of the gay and festive

Advertised Letters for the following uncalled for at the postoffice the 1st inst. If not called they will be sent to the following viz: Jim Cooper, R. Johnston. (col'd.) E. S. C. Wolf, Mrs. E. J. Harris, and Misses Trude Brown, and White.

Please say "a" the above letters.

On Saturday

during the present week. Thunder, rain, hail and high winds, and at this writing, Thursday Boreas is on a grand high—cold!

There is a room with four corners sits a cat. In front of a cat. On each cat's tail sits any cats in the room? Again, a square holds 800 bushels, one 5 feet square hold?

Court of Appeals Decisions.
The Court of Appeals at Wheeling, eight opinions were handed down in this section of the State, vs. Copeland, from Fayette and remanded, and Under vs. Pack, from Raleigh and affirmed. Court adjourned Saturday.

On the premises of Mr. Lewisburg, caught fire last week was burned. The structure in proximity to the large frame of Mr. Johnson, and it was with difficulty that the latter building escaped destruction. The fire was due to the careless storing of hot stoves in a corner of the wood-

Pages in March.
The following were issued by the Clerk of the County Court to the following month of March, 1884:
and Triphinia C. Nutter, and Ermina B. Deitz, and Florence C. Jones, and Martha L. Clutter, and Dianna M. Cutlip, and Hettie C. Easley.

The Times that Miss Sue was sold to Bruce, ago, seventeen head of pigs per head, the progeny of the years old. Mr. Harmon says, has a ewe that has borne lambs in three years. We will state that Mr. lives near Lowell, in Sumner, now that produced 44 pigs

in Buchanan County.
Thursday says there is a case of the scarlet fever in

... whose duty for the ensuing year will be to call the necessary meetings of the corporation for nominating officers, &c.
The meeting then adjourned.

Hillsboro Items.
HILLSBORO, Mar. 31st, 1884.
Editor Greenbrier Independent:

We are having beautiful weather just now, and business is brightening up with the approach of spring.

There is still considerable sickness throughout our neighborhood. Two of Mr. J. R. Marshall's children are afflicted with something very much like scarlet fever.

To-day a little child of Mr. Peter Overholt's fell backward into a tub of almost boiling water, and was burned so badly that its life is despaired of. All the skin has come off of the back and partly off of the limbs of the little sufferer—presenting a distressing spectacle. [We have since learned that the little child died on the night following the day of the accident.—Ed.]

On the 28th inst., a little girl of Mr. Geo. Keys, living near Buckeye Cove, was attacked by croup, and died from the effects of it in three hours.

Mr. A. M. Pullin, postmaster at Mount Murphy, has resigned, and all mail for that office will be sent to this place, (Academy.) From what we have learned it is probable that the vacancy left by Mr. Pullin will be filled soon.

Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., of the Episcopal Church, filled the Presbyterian pulpit at this place on the 27th inst. His discourse was a very interesting one, and highly appreciated by all present.

Mr. R. M. Powers, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. J. Thompson, of Westminster, Md., are in town to-day buying horses.

Messrs. A. R. Kennison and James Burnside while out chopping recently found five raccoons in a hollow tree. They succeeded in dispatching all of them, and resumed their work, singing "Raccoon up a gum tree."

JENKINS.

Personal Mention.

Capt. J. W. Mathews spent last Monday and Tuesday in Alderson. A new Bank is being established at that point, and the object of Capt. Mathews' visit was to help put the machinery of the new institution in running order.

Mr. A. D. Butt, of the Mountain Herald office, spent the past few days with relatives near Lewisburg. He is taking a month's vacation to recruit his health.

to Mason C. Jameson, for lot No. 9, in No. 1 Alderson, containing 40 poles of land.

A deed from Luke A. Gregory and wife Jas. W. Jackson, for 5 acres of land and buildings thereon—part of the Mat Gregory land.

A conveyance in trust from Jacob Huff to Mary Jane Feamster and Susan B. embracing the personal and real estate of vendor, to be held for certain uses and poses.

A deed from John W. Thomas and Corine Thomas, his wife, to George W. I for two tracts of land in Falling Springs tract—the first containing 7 acres and poles, known as the Spencer land, and other, containing 10 acres, lies on the side of Greenbrier river.

A deed from George W. Williams and to Washington Wallace, for 43 acres and also 40 poles of land, on Spring

The cyclone on Tuesday of last week in the vicinity of London, Ky., was the most violent ever known in that section. At London, Ky., John Hailman, Mrs. Br and two little children were killed. C. W. Stringer, Mrs. Stringer, Rob't Miss Sallie Goff and James Warren fatally injured. Over 100 families homeless. The storm in Anderson S. C., fatally injured three children Watson, near Piedmont. There was violent thunder and rain-storm at Pe Va., shortly after midnight on Wednesday morning of last week. The Ap was swollen by the rain, and the me the Chesterfield side were submerged. A destructive cyclone visited Newton N. C., the same night. At N houses were blown down. Mary B was killed, and 14 other persons injured. Lenoir six persons are reported to be killed. In Mecklenburg five or six were destroyed. There was also at Gainesville, Ga., accompanied by Many houses were leveled, and they are reported to have been lost.

Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, fourth and youngest son of Queen Victoria, died last Friday, aged 31 years.

Special Notices.

LOST.—A purse containing some \$31—was lost between Mr. Sam willer's and Lewisburg. The finder please leave it with Maj. Jas. H. St the Lewisburg Hotel, and be lib mended.
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Jas. L. Nelson left last Tuesday on personal business in Rockbridge county, Va. all speaks well for the Doctor's science as a dentist.

Mr. E. J. Weaver, of Ronceverte, is a student at the Concord Normal School.

Col. Jas. W. Davis and Judge J. M. McWhorter are attending upon the Federal Court which is now sitting in Charleston.

Miss Belle Bledsoe, of Staunton, Va., is the guest of Mr. J. E. Bell.

Mr. O. P. Sydenstricker left yesterday evening for the Eastern and Northern cities, for the purpose of selecting his Christmas stock of goods.

Mrs. Mary S. Smith, of Lewisburg, is spending a few weeks with her son, G. Alex. Smith, Esq., in Alderson, Monroe county.

Mr. W. H. McGlaughlin, of Knapp's creek, Pocahontas county, gave us a call last Tuesday.

Mr. John Bell and wife and Mrs. Harris and son, of Rockbridge county, Va., are visiting friends in Lewisburg and vicinity.

John A. Preston, Esq., left yesterday to attend Nicholas Circuit Court, which is now in session.

Dr. J. Ed. Arbuckle, of Virginia, is spending a few weeks at his old home near Lewisburg with a special view to the recruiting of his health.

Mrs. John W. Truslow, of Tennessee, is spending the present week in our village with Mr. D. Henderson Bell. Many of our readers will remember the literary productions of this lady which appeared in the Lewisburg papers in *ante bellum* days.

Last Saturday night Mr. John Withrow, of this place, was threatened with an attack of paralysis. Medical aid was promptly rendered, and he is now enabled to walk about his residence.

Mrs. Amanda McNeil and children, who have been spending a couple of months in Lewisburg, returned to their home in Hardy county last Tuesday.

Dr. A. S. Patrick, Maj. Jas. H. Stratton and Mr. H. Clay Cabell are spending the present week in Charleston.

Rev. Thos. E. Carson, Presiding Elder of the Baltimore District, M. E. Church, South, was in Lewisburg yesterday. Mr. Carson is looking up some wild lands that belonged to his deceased brother.

David N. Bell, Esq., of Augusta county, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jane Arbuckle, near Lewisburg.

Mrs. Maud Hannon, of Swan Creek, Ohio, arrived in Lewisburg last week as the guest of John W. Arbuckle, Esq.

Mr. Lantz Lockridge, of Hillsboro, is in Lewisburg to-day.

Cleveland. A STRAIGHT OUT.
Richlands, W. Va., Nov. 11th, 1884.

Pocahontas County Items.

HILLSBORO, Nov. 11th, 1884.

Editor Greenbrier Independent:

We still rejoice here over the election of Cleveland and Hendricks — the nation's choice. For twenty-four long years we have lived under Republican administration, and on last Saturday evening, when we heard that the fetters that had held us so long had been broken and that Cleveland and Hendricks had been chosen by 219 electoral votes and a popular majority of 350,000 to rule this glorious Republic for the next four years, our joy knew no bounds. The large bell at the Presbyterian church was rung, and men and boys poured in from all quarters and hailed with delight the nation's deliverance from ruin and disgrace. In a remarkably short time our town was brightly illuminated and a procession of flaming torches moved from street to street, headed by a beautiful banner bearing the inscription, "Cleveland and Reform." A large crowd followed the glistening banner and cheered until they were hoarse. Amid the ringing of bells and roaring of guns could be heard the cries of "Hurrah for Cleveland!" "The nation's saved!" etc. The enthusiastic crowd now moved to the outskirts of the town, where great bonfires lighted up the heavens, giving to the scene a grand and imposing effect. Different kinds of fireworks were indulged in by the enthusiastic youngsters. In short, it was a grand jubilee, and men participated in it who seldom take part in political demonstrations of any kind.

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The Rev. Dr. T. H. Lacy, of the Episcopal Church of your town, delivered a very interesting discourse in our Hillsboro Presbyterian Church last evening.

Mr. E. H. Moore, living near Sunset, this county, will go to Florida about the last of this month. He expects to make that State his future home.

The large grist mill of Mr. Isaac McNeil, which has been undergoing repairs, will be put in operation next week. This mill, in point of speed and quality, will do nearly double the amount of work it has done heretofore.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 12TH, 1885.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THERE is an unusual amount of sickness prevailing, at present, in this section.

WE are indebted to Hon. C. P. Snyder for a copy of the last edition of the Congressional Directory.

REV. D. E. FRIERSON will preach in the Weisburg Presbyterian Church next Sunday

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fect that a fire broke out in the city early Wednesday morning, which destroyed a Hotel—the Kanawha House—and a few unimportant structures adjacent thereto. It is also stated that a man was burned to death in the Hotel. The amount of the pecuniary damages sustained by the fire has not been stated.

Hillsboro Items.

There is a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood. Master Frank Hill, son of Mr. R. W. Hill, and Mr. S. J. Payne have been quite ill for several days.

Hon. J. W. Holt left on Monday last for his home in Hamlin, W. Va,

Mr. Enos Clutter, who has been visiting relatives in this county, left for Missouri on last Tuesday.

Mr. S. J. Sharp will start back to the West soon.

Dr. C. W. Eskridge is absent on a business trip to Staunton, Va.

Mrs. Preston Clark is visiting her father, Mr. John Livesay, near Frankford, Greenbrier county.

It is rumored that Mrs. Mary Sharp, of Beaver Creek, has sold her farm to Capt. J. W. Marshall, of Randolph county, for the sum of \$2,200.

Mr. Frank Harper will give a party Friday night, the 13th. Mr. H. and his accomplished wife are favorites with the young people, and they anticipate a good time.

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The Greenbrier Independent.

THURSDAY, NOV. 26TH, 1885.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WILD western winds wafted wintry waves Wednesday.

MR. R. BURKE proposes to commence the publication of a Republican paper in Hinton to be called the *Hinton American*.

THANKSGIVING services were held in Lewisburg to-day in St. James Episcopal church. The Public Schools and the Bank of Lewisburg were closed.

THE pair of steers shipped east by Mr. S. K. McClung, of this county, mentioned in the INDEPENDENT last week, weighed 4,330 lbs. instead of 4,230, as published.

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Our town is enjoying a religious revival. The three weeks services at the Methodist Church so far have resulted in many accessions to the church.

The Rev. Mr. Wolff is holding services at the M. E. Church.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock and the Episcopal Chapel at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith, of Va., have taken up their abode here. They occupy the S. W. corner of the hill.

Miss May Best is visiting her father at Haven, Penn.

Mr. Jim Pinson, the driver of Smith's Express, met with an accident last week, in which

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DRUG STORE.

A deed from Ella F. and Columbia G. Calwell to Bedford Calwell, for 1 acre and 153 poles of land in White Sulphur District.

Letter from Hillsboro.

I again take up the quill, and will occasionally send you the news items from here, when I have anything to communicate that I think will be of interest to the many readers of the INDEPENDENT.

As I was returning from Missouri I stopped in the Kanawha Valley, and was much surprised at the magnitude of the different Coal works there—the many improvements, and the general business air that seemed to pervade everything, notwithstanding the depression that has been so detrimental to business in other places.

In Greenbrier and Pocahontas I also noted many improvements, that should enhance the value of property, and, if continued, would invite capitalists to settle among us, who would help develop the riches that everywhere abound.

Your correspondent has been reliably informed that a Company of Pennsylvania capitalists have secured a large quantity of White pine timber in this county, situated about ten miles from here, in the neighborhood of Mr. Allen Coulters, on what is known as Laurel Run. Early in the spring they will commence the construction of a small narrow gauge railway, which will begin somewhere in the timber section, and follow Laurel Run to the Greenbrier river. The length of the road will be about four miles. By this means they will convey the logs to the river, and then float them in the usual way to Ronceverte.

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Game seems to be pretty plentiful in the
mountains near here. Several deer have been
killed lately, and if the pheasants, rabbits,
and partridges continue to come in at the
present rate, they will soon be as scarce as
Mahoneism in Virginia.

Mr. Preston S. Clark, of this place, while
bringing in a flock of sheep from his moun-
tain range last week, let them eat some laurel,
from the effects of which eight of them have
died.

A son of Mr. F. M. Pritts, aged about 12
years, met with a painful, and rather singular
accident a few days ago. He was helping to
separate some sheep, when two of them be-
came frightened, and ran against him with
such force as to break his right leg just below
the knee. Dr. C. P. Bryan set the broken
limb, and reports him doing well.

Rev. L. H. Graybill, assisted by Rev. David
Bush, is holding a protracted meeting at this
place, with promises of a great revival. At
the present writing there has been but one
conversion. There are seven penitents at
the altar.

JENKINS.

Hillsboro, W. Va., Dec. 1st 1885

of a dose of cough syrup, did not
fatally as at first feared. He rallied
the effects of the poison, and is now on
his way to recovery.

Rightful Accident in Fayette County.

Correspondent of the Fayette Enterprise,
under date of the 24th ult., gives an
account of a frightful accident which occurred
in this county last week. The writer says:
"Last Sunday morning a serious acci-
dent occurred at the Laurel creek bridge, near
the church, in Mountain Cove district,
Miss Ellen Farr (daughter of W. J. J.
q.,) and her brother Leonard nar-
rowly escaped a horrible death. It appears
that a week previous to the accident
a town party removed a section of
the bridge, leaving a gap of about twelve
feet. The bridge remained in this condition
for some time, when some person, to accom-
modate the town party, placed three half-round
timbers across the gap in the bridge.
On the morning Miss Farr and her
brother were on their way to church, found the
bridge in the condition as above described.—
The boy mounted and led his horse safely
across the bridge. He then attempted to lead
his horse across, while she remained
on the bridge, but when the horse came to
the gap it became frightened
and turned around and fell thro'
the gap fifteen feet below, carrying
the boy with it. The boy, becoming
alarmed, jumped into the creek after them.—
The horse was broken and it died in a
few minutes. The water was three or four feet
deep. The distance being near at hand Miss
Farr and her brother were rescued without
any injury except a thorough wet-
ting and fright."

Personal Mention.

Miss Bell has returned to her home
after an extended visit among
the friends in Kanawha county.

Graves, Esq., of Alderson,
has been in the city a few
days of the present week in

on account of sickness now prevail-
ing. Of the sufferers we note Miss
E. Geo. Bush, Mrs. Elizabeth
W. Knapp and Mrs. Cal-
vin. These parties are afflicted
with the same disease. An epidemic of so-
called "whooping cough" is now
prevailing among us.

Mrs. Ellen M. McLintic ar-
rived from Missouri. She had
been in the West for about a month.

Her husband and wife left this point
for home in Huntington, Po-

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the magnificent pair of bay horses owned by J. F. Gibson, of Richmond, Va., for \$300. These animals took the 1st premium as the best pair of horses in harness at the Greenbrier Valley Fair at Alderson, last October, and were doubtless the best for draught purposes in the county.—*Monroe County Watchman.*

REV. COLLINS DENNY is preparing a sermon expressly for the children of Lewisburg, and will deliver it in the M. E. Church, 8th, next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. A great has been made by him to the children of his own congregation to bring an offering of money as "a Christmas gift for the then." Of course any child that desires to add its mite to the fund. Adults are at liberty to attend upon the sermon.

D. R. Thomas' Christmas Trick: Those buyers for Christmas who have not in their holiday effects should by all means call at D. R. Thomas' new Store and at his great variety of novelties. Any like a description of his stock would be useless. We can only say that any taste be gratified there. He, however, panders to the taste of the juveniles in particular. Toys from 1 ct. to \$25. Mr. T. takes care in pricing goods, and the buyer does not like a bore.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.—A letter from Mr. M. Nickell, Jr., a native of this State, but now a resident of Hannibal, Missouri, states that one evening last week he and forty-four other persons were bitten by a dog on the streets of Hannibal. Mr. Nickell was slightly bitten in the calf of the leg, the wound was at once burned with caustic and the madstone applied, but no virus was absorbed into the cloth of his trousers. Physicians say that the virus was absorbed in the remedies applied leads to apprehend but little danger from the bite.—*Monroe County Watchman.*

Personal Mention.
Charles S. Anderson, of East Tennessee, is visiting among his relatives and friends in Lewisburg and vicinity.
Edward O. Baillie, of Paint Creek, a county, spent last Sabbath with his family in Lewisburg.
John G. Lobban, of Alderson, is in town to-day.
Andrew Hanes, of Iowa, is the guest of Mr. A. D. Johnston, of this county. Mr. Hanes has been a resident of this county for several years. Also Mr. Rempe, of Texas, is visiting relatives and friends in this county.
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J. T. Lockridge and Lanty Harold, of this county, spent Tuesday night and part of Wednesday in our village.
Mr. B. Mason and wife have been in the past week in Mountain, Va.
L. Berkeley, who has been pursuing surgery in this section for some time, left for his home in Washington this morning last.
The Supreme Court adjourned last night. Judge A. C. Snyder has arrived at Lewisburg.

clians, was united in marriage on Tuesday, the 15th inst., to Miss Sallie Grant, at the residence of the bride in Fincastle, Va. The happy couple have arrived, and will immediately settle down to "keeping house" in elegantly furnished rooms in the W. W. Moore Hotel building.

Mrs. J. Weed has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Sprague, of Rhode Island.

Letter from Hillsboro.

All day Sunday last the rain poured down in torrents, and the streams in this vicinity are considerably swollen, but no damage is apprehended from them.

The meeting which commenced in the Presbyterian church on the 11th inst. closed on Sunday evening last. Rev. David Sydenstricker, Pastor of the church, was assisted by Rev. William Miller, of Frankford. Considering the inclement weather, the meeting was well attended, and although there was but one accession to the church, impressions were made that cannot help but be productive of good results.

Rev. C. A. Brown and his brother, F. J. Brown, are teaching a very interesting school at this place. They are now making an effort to establish a graded school here, and it is to be hoped that their efforts will be crowned with success. In this advanced age the importance of a good education is apparent to all, and anyone without is doomed to mediocrity.

There is considerable sickness in this section. Mr. J. W. McNeil, who has been quite ill for some time, is still in a critical condition.

Mr. John Walton, living about ten miles from here, near Spring creek, met with a shocking accident on the 11th instant. He was getting wood, and after putting a large load on a sled he had for the purpose, he started home with it—he riding on the wood. While going around a rough, steep place in the road the sled turned over and a large heavy stick fell on his left leg half way between the ankle and knee, crushing it into a shapeless mass. Dr. J. A. Larew is attending him, and thinks that amputation of the limb will be necessary to save his life. Mr. Walton is near 70 years of age, and it is doubtful if he will recover from the shock.

On the 8th instant Moses Henderson, a colored man in the employ of Mr. F. A. Renick, met with a fatal accident. He was taking a load of hay to the barn, and was standing up on it driving, when a fore wheel of the wagon dropped into a ditch near the barn. The sudden lurching of the wagon caused him to lose his balance, and he fell, his head and shoulders striking the ground first. His neck was broken and he died almost instantly, without speaking.

Mr. H. A. Overholt and Mr. Albert Sharp will leave Thursday morning for Galveston, Texas, where they expect to remain through the winter.

The trade in furs promises to be very good this season, and trapping has commenced.—Mr. G. W. Clark has discovered that the opossum ranks next to the fox in point of cunning. While out looking after his "dead-falls" recently he saw a large opossum back up to one of them, curl his tail around the bait of fresh meat, and with a quick jerk land it with part of the trap-triggers safely on the outside.

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Special Notices.

Buy USEFUL Xmas Gifts at J. E. Bell's.

You will realize good prices for dressed Poultry if shipped from now until the Holidays, if shipped to John T. Powers, Richmond, Va.

"HELLO, Charley! another boy at your house?" "Oh, no; just getting a larger Engine to run our Mill." "Where did you buy it?" "Why, from Gus White, of course, where everybody buys."

SPECIAL NOTICE.—A few nice Spring Wagons for cost and freight to close out and make room for spring goods.

WHITE & PRICE.

WANTED—To trade for 50,000 bushels good picked Corn, delivered at Ronceverte, W. Va.

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WANTED—still worse—those that owe us to come forward and settle. We must get our accounts for 1885 closed up.

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WANTED—To sell the old reliable "Eclipse" Engine and Saw Mills, made by the Frick Co. The best in the world.

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"SPECIAL inducements" and rock-bottom prices on Engines and Saw Mills. Send for circulars.

WHITE & PRICE.

"MR. LIPPS, what makes you sit up all night? How can you stand it?" "Well, I bought an Engine and Planer from that Gus White, and it is about to work me to death, but bring on your work, Eli."

FOR SALE.—A car load of "Worthington" sack Salt and a car load of table and dairy barrel Salt. Send your orders to

WHITE & PRICE.

SEVERAL second-hand Engines for sale, right, by

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WANTED—To make a big pile of money quick. This way, farmers.

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Big drive in Wagons to close out stock for the New Year. Come a-running to

WHITE & PRICE'S.

BOOKS, BOOKS FOR FREE SCHOOLS.—Any book used in the Free Schools at retail contract prices. One-sixth added for postage.—Come or send your orders to J. G. Cox, Sept. 10—tf.

F. C. BROWN & CO.,

(Successors to BROWN & ESTILL.)

BARGAINS in Woolen Dress Goods, at F. C. BROWN & CO.'S.

Handsome Flannel Suits, at BROWN & CO.'S.

Beautiful shades of Tricots, at F. C. BROWN & CO.'S.

Don't fail to call and examine Brown's Stock of Goods before buying. New additions made daily.

Black Cashmeres, very low, at BROWN'S.

Blankets and Comforts, as low as the lowest, at BROWN'S.

The largest line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery in town, at BROWN & CO.'S.

Wool Dress Goods at 10c, at BROWN'S.

The cheapest Jeans in town can be found at BROWN & CO.'S.

Ladies' Wraps a specialty, at BROWN & CO.'S.

Nov. 10th, 1885. Lewisburg, W. Va.

One or two good Cattle May 14—tf.

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WHEN looking for Christmas gifts your friends go to the

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and get something useful and a full line of all of them USEFUL.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK MUFFLER, PULSE V

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Gold CUFF BUTTONS, RINGS, WATCHES, Silk GUARD

Nothing would please you than a nice SUIT or OVER husband or brother or father nice pair of GLOVES, a nice HAT. Call and look at the

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We want to trade for from els of Corn, and will also Corn in exchange for our

BELL, MONTGOMERY At the Greenbrier Dec. 3rd, 1885.

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Real Estate in

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Greenbrier the November term, 1885, cause of Thos. H. Pare vs. al., the undersigned, who pointed a Special Commissioner, will offer for sale at front of the Hotel of James town of Lewisburg, on

Saturday, the 26th day of that certain House and Lot of Lewisburg, near the known as the John S. John

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash in hand sufficient to and expenses of sale, and credit of 6, 12 and 18 months the purchasers executing bond for the deferred balance chase money, and the title v ultimate security.

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I, Jonathan Mays, Clerk of Court of Greenbrier county, has been given in the above by decree of Court.

JONATHAN Mays Print Nov. 26—4w.

NOTICE

HAVING in my hands the Smith, those indebted to settle the same with me.

Oct. 22—tf. Lewis

The Greenbrier Independent.

THURSDAY, DEC. 17TH, 1885.

LOCAL MATTERS.

MR. SYLVESTER UPTON, an old citizen of Summers county, died last week of general debility.

MRS. ISABEL MCCLURE, of Irish Corner District, this county, recently killed six hogs, 17 months old, that weighed 1,886 lbs.

THE ladies of Frankford will give a supper, on December 28th, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. All are invited.

THUS far thirteen persons have presented themselves at the altar in the meeting that is being held in the Lewisburg M. E. Church, South, by Rev. Collins Denny, the Pastor.

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land in Ridge.

Henry Osborn and wife to
for 8 acres and 70 poles of
land in Bluff district.

Wm. N. Nickell and wife to
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L. Gillilan and others to
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